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## Women In Construction Installation



The officers and board of trustees of Women In Construction finalized charter - installation plans for ceremony and buffet to be held at Betty's Old Towne House, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

In first row pictured above left to right are: Jeanne Jacquell, recording secretary, of George E. Fontaine Painting Co., Inc.; Ann Blythe, corresponding secretary, West Side Refrigeration; Ann Johnson, board of trustees, of

Johnson Bros., and Dorothy Shaver, board of trustees, Standard Electric Time Co.; second row, same order, Jean Ondrick, board of trustees, Ondrick Construction Co.; Rita Guenther, board of trustees, Lawler Construction Corp.; Lorraine Testori, social chairman, Fontaine Bros., Inc.; Nathalie Siderowf, treasurer, Morton Electric Supply Co., Inc., and Rita Muto, president, F. W. Dodge Corp.

## St. Anthony's Guild Plan Smorgasbord Dance Jan. 29

The St. Anthony's Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will hold their annual Smorgasbord and Dance, Saturday, Jan. 29 at St. Anthony Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Frank Sutula, well known in the Connecticut Valley, not only as chief of police of Suffield, but also for his culinary art, is to be caterer. Roast beef will be one of the many delectable dishes served. Sittings are planned from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the lower hall.

Dancing to the Dante Pilegi Trio will be in the upper hall until midnight.

Mrs. Benjamin Bassani is chairman of the dinner dance with Mrs. Clifford Gibson, president, serving as honorary chairman. Rev. Charles Sinesi, CPS, is the spiritual advisor to the guild.

Committee members assisting are Mrs. Mario Vigliano, Mrs. Alfred Christopher, Mrs. Louis

## State of Mass. Scholarship Awards

The eighth annual scholarship awards granted by the Commonwealth of Mass., Medical Dental and Nursing Scholarship Board have been awarded to three local students:

Robert J. Liptak, 50 Kensington St. attending Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine.

Guiseppe P. Santaniello, 27 Joseph St. attending University of Maryland, School of Dentistry.

Thomas W. Panke, 133 Line St. attending University of Rochester, School of Medicine.

## Gridiron Mothers Special Meeting

The Gridiron Mothers will hold a special meeting at the high school cafeteria Monday night, Jan. 24th. Final plans will be made for the annual Football to be held Jan. 29th.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:30.

## National Academic Honor Comes to AHS

Mr. Frederick T. Dacey, principal of Agawam High School proudly announces that Jerome Jackson, a senior at the high school achieved semi-finalist rating in the National Honor Society Scholarship Competition.

The National Honor Society is made up of students who excel academically in their four years of high school. One must have at least a grade of 85% in his high school subjects to be considered for National Honor Society. To be chosen a semi-finalist in this select group brings distinction and honor to Jerome and to Agawam.

Mr. Dacey states that this is the first time that an honor of this distinction has been earned by a student of Agawam High School on a national level.

This honor is derived from four years of excellent academic achievement plus a high score on a national competitive examination for honor society students.

## Y.M.C.A. Calendars Ready For Delivery

James Pease and Paul Adams, Jr., co-chairman of the Agawam Community YMCA Birthday Calendar have announced that the 1966 calendars have been received and are in the hands of workers for delivery.

Anyone who ordered a calendar and has not received it by Sunday, Jan. 23rd, should call the YMCA Office, 108 Perry Lane.

## Beinhorn Marionettes Program To Be At Junior High Saturday

The South School Parent Teachers Association announce the appearance of the Beinhorn Marionettes on Saturday morning, Jan. 22nd at 10:30 at the Agawam Junior High School.

The Beinhorn Marionettes are performing for the benefit of the



Scholarship Fund. This show has played to capacity audiences of youngsters and grown-up alike and have won much acclaim throughout the area. This year's production is "The Tale of a Dragon" or "How the Dragon Got Back His Smoke."

Mrs. D. Ellen Beinhorn, HolYOKE puppet-master, handicrafts her amazingly articulated puppets, an art in itself. She also writes all the lyrics and songs

built around ideas and events both topical and classical so as to be recognizable to her audience. Mrs. Beinhorn has created a whole family of actors and actresses. This year Belinda and her pet dragon, Custard, face a great dilemma, Custard is a coward, for he's a dragon with no smoke.

Mrs. Edward Moriarty, PTA president, is honorary chairman of the event. Mrs. Angelo Bonomi, general chairman, and Mrs. Donald Dow, cochairman, announce that some lucky youngster would be the recipient of a Marionette as the door prize.

Parents unable to attend should pick up their children at 12 noon.

Members assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pappas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demko, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Waytovich, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Wallace Kimball, Miss Theresa Baird, Mr. Edward Moriarty, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Robert Gottsche, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, and Mrs. James Fenton.

## Women's Club Meet Monday

"What Women Should Know About Money Matters" will be the subject of the talk given by Mr. Stanley J. Wojno at the Jan. 24 meeting of the Agawam Women's Club.

Mr. Wojno of Suffield, Conn., is an account executive and stock broker associated with Oxford Securities. He is the firm's consultant in the funding of estate plans, trusts, pension and profit sharing plans, deferred compensation and capital accumulation programs. Mr. Wojno is an active member of the Suffield Rotary Club.

Mrs. John N. Hastings, first vice-president, will preside at the business meeting at 8 p.m. Mr. Wojno's talk will follow immediately after the business meeting.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Chester Kida, chairman, Mrs. H. Ambrogio, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Mrs. Clinton R. Warren and Mrs. Raymond Orr.

## AHS Students Score 100% In AMS Test

The Administration Management Society Test involving skills in solving and calculating business mathematical problems prevalent in various fields of business was administered to students taking business mathematics at the Agawam Senior High School. To pass the test the students must receive 100% score on 30 problems.

The following students obtained the perfect score: Richard Crowley, Elaine Duquette, Lynn Giard, Marilyn Rock and Linda Spagnoli.

## New Housing Needs Name

The Agawam Housing Authority would appreciate suggestions for a name for the new Housing for the Elderly being built at 886 Main St. and which is expected to be ready about June 1.

Suggestions should be forwarded to the Agawam Housing Authority at P. O. Box 427, Agawam, 01001.

## High School Band Supper Tuesday



The annual Award Supper for Agawam High School Band will feature presentation of awards to many band members. The supper will be held on Tuesday, the 25th at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria, sponsored by the Agawam High Band parents in recognition of the band's efforts.

It provides a chance for families and friends to be present for the awards which include regular band emblems for first year members, service bars for older members and senior emblems. The

musicianship chevrons will also be given at this time to denote advanced ability on their particular instrument.

Pictured above are the band officers, left to right: Robert Gingras, vice-president; Darcy Davis, music director; David Carpenter, treasurer; Judith Lund, secretary, and David Wade, president. The officers are all seniors and four-year band members.

Wade and Carpenter are the two solo coronets for the concert band, they also play lead trumpet in the dance band. Both have

been in the top ten for band attendance since their first year and represent some of the highest chevron holders in the band.

Gingras is a member of the band's percussion sections and also plays drums in the dance band.

Miss Lund is a member of the flute section and with Gingras is also a chevron holder in the band's musicianship rating.

Supper cochairmen are Mrs. Barbara Gingras and Mrs. Beatrice Wade.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church  
Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choral  
rehearse at church;  
7:30 p.m. The adjourned business  
meeting of the church in  
Fellowship House.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody  
Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m.—  
Two Morning Worship Services  
... Rev. Lockhart will preach at  
both worship services. Celestial  
Choir sing first service and Senior  
Choir sing second service;  
9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School  
for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior  
BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. A rehearsal  
for the Mr. and Mrs. Club  
show "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship  
House. The show is being  
directed by Everett Hodge and  
will be presented at the Agawam  
High School auditorium Friday  
and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial  
Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post  
open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers  
rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts  
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary  
Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square  
Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate  
Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at  
Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan,  
preaching... Infant Baptism at  
this service and Church School  
Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 10  
a.m. Adult Bible Class and  
Church School Classes, Grades 7-  
12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning  
Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching  
... Reception of New Members  
and Church School Classes, Nursery-  
Grade 6.

Tuesday—6:30 a.m. Senior  
High Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-  
wades meet.

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### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CPS Rector.

Friday—4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30  
and 9 p.m. confessions.

#### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. An-  
thony Devotions.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School  
for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning  
worship service with a Gospel  
Message by Pastor Garner. There  
is a supervised nursery service  
available upstairs in the church  
during both Bible School and  
morning service; 5:45 p.m.  
Young people's group meet at the  
church; 7 p.m. Evening service  
conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour  
of Power," mid-week prayer  
meeting and service.

### Peirce First Graders Learn About Birds

Last week, the first grade class  
of Mrs. Eloise Clark and Miss  
Beverly Raschi, student teacher,  
took a field trip to the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trombla of  
194 School St., Agawam as part  
of their study of winter birds.

Mr. Trombla is an expert on  
birds and maintains many bird  
feeders on the grounds of his  
home. He spoke to the children  
about the various kinds of winter  
birds found in Agawam and their  
habits. Then they observed many  
of these birds as they gathered  
about the feeders in the yard. The  
children were fortunate enough  
to see a male and female Card-  
inal, the Evening Grosbeak, the  
Chickadee, Juncos, and the Down-  
y Woodpecker.

As a memento of this trip, Mr.  
Trombla presented to the class a  
large framed picture of the Scar-  
let Tanager to hang in their  
classroom. The children are main-  
taining feeders in the Peirce  
School yard and logging the types  
of birds who feed there. A favor-  
ite visitor is a bluejay and sev-  
eral Song Sparrows who visit  
daily.

## Hopeful Research in Birth Defects Inspires March of Dimes Workers

When medical researchers  
working under March of  
Dimes grants look up from  
their microscopes these  
days, their expressions seem  
considerably more cheerful  
than a short time ago.

Many of them agree, as the  
1966 March of Dimes cam-  
paign is launched Jan. 1  
throughout the 50 states, that  
at least some of the answers  
to the age-old puzzle of birth  
defects may be in sight. If  
enough funds to pursue new  
and promising avenues of re-  
search are provided by the  
American people, they say,  
dramatic breakthroughs  
should be within reaching dis-  
tance.

"We solved the enigma of  
polio through unflagging sci-  
entific research that was fi-  
nanced by our generous and  
compassionate countrymen,"  
Basil O'Connor, president of  
The National Foundation-  
March of Dimes, said recently.  
"With the same generosity,  
with the same dogged and in-  
cessant research, we unquestion-  
ably will come up with  
some of the basic answers to  
birth defects—and reasonably  
soon."

Certain cautiously optimis-  
tic statements by medical re-  
searchers working in the birth  
defects field have cheered veter-  
an March of Dimes volun-  
teers and, in fact, have enabled  
them to enlist more workers  
than in other years in the task  
of asking for and collecting  
contributions. These volunteer  
fund raisers are expected to  
total 2,500,000 (including in-  
defatigable teenagers) before  
the campaign ends late in Jan-  
uary with the Mothers' March.

While pointing out that  
250,000 babies continue to be  
born yearly in the United  
States with severe birth de-  
fects, Dr. Virginia Apgar,  
director of the division of con-  
genital malformations of  
The National Foundation-



**FAR MORE** can be done today for children tragically born with birth defects than was possible only a few years ago. Winsome Lori Ann Wagner, 4, Milwaukee, 1966 National March of Dimes Poster Child, seen here with her physical therapist, symbolizes the youngsters now being helped toward happier and more useful lives through contributions to the March of Dimes.

March of Dimes, takes a fairly  
reassuring view of develop-  
ments in the near future. Re-  
cently in a widely circulated  
article she wrote:

"For many dreary and de-  
spairing decades, scientists  
faced continual discouragement  
as they probed into the  
causes and prevention of birth  
defects. One after another,  
clues that had seemed promis-  
ing to embryologists and

others dissolved into insignif-  
icance.

"But it is a fair statement  
to say that today, under the  
combined assault of modern-  
day geneticists, embryologists,  
molecular and cellular biolo-  
gists and other research sci-  
entists, more and more light  
is being shed on some of the  
mysteries that have sur-  
rounded the causes of birth  
defects."

### Grady Assigned To Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG, N. C. (AHT-  
NC)—Army Pvt. Michael G.  
Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
James P. Grady, 16 Walnut St.,  
Agawam, was assigned to the 82d  
Airborne Division at Fort Bragg,  
N. C.

Elements of the division are  
currently in the Dominican  
Republic serving as part of the  
Inter-American Peace Force.

An integral part of the Strate-  
gic Army Command, the 82d  
maintains an immediate force for  
airborne deployment throughout  
the world.

Grady, a supply clerk, was last  
stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.  
He entered the Army last July  
and completed basic training at  
Fort Dix, N. J. Grady is a 1965  
graduate of Agawam High  
School.



At their meeting last night, the  
Agawam Lions Club were wit-  
nesses to an unbelievable demon-  
stration by Boy Scout Troop 89,  
which the club has sponsored for  
many years. The demonstration  
has again proved that scouting is  
of the utmost importance to  
youngsters and the committee and  
their helpers are to be commended  
for the hard work it must have  
donated to this cause.

The week after next promises  
to be a busy one for Lions and  
their ladies. Monday will be the  
annual Gentlemen's Night of the  
Lioness Club. Wednesday will be  
Eastern States Ladies' Apprecia-  
tion Night at Tonelli's. Saturday  
will be the annual District 33-Y  
Mid-Winter Conference at the  
Kimball Towers.

The club wishes to thank all  
those who contributed to their  
Sight Seal Drive and contribu-  
tions are still coming in. These  
funds are ear-marked for use  
only in town, and many people  
have been helped down through

the years with these monies  
through eyeglasses, eye examina-  
tions and treatments. Recipients  
are known only to the Sight Con-  
servation Committee and is in-  
deed a well-kept secret.

### VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present  
series of Whist Parties sponsored  
by the Veterans of World War  
One was held in the Agawam  
National Guard Armory on May-  
nard St. last Wednesday eve-  
ning. Door prizes were won by  
Florence Panaretas, Mildred  
Cole, Walter Haggerty and Maud  
Cartier.

Mystery prizes were awarded  
to Howard Thayer, Ruth Cusson  
and Gladys Cortes. Mary Mackay  
won the Ace prize for the ladies  
and Howard Thayer for the men.

The following received play  
prizes: Ladies—1st Philomena  
Blauvelt, 2nd Theresa Porter,  
3rd Ida Gillette, 4th, F. LeBlanc;  
Men—1st Ralph Stetson, 2nd Ed-  
ward Lancour, 3rd Harold  
Vaughn, 4th, James D. Cleary.

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held next week... same day...  
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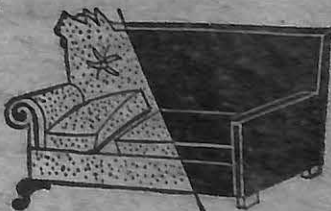
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Benchley, Nathaniel ..... A Firm Word Or Two  
Burkett, William R. .... Sleeping Planet  
Campbell, John W. .... Analog 3  
Christie, Agatha ..... Surprise! Surprise!  
Cunningham, E. .... Penelope  
Egan, Lesley ..... Detective's Due  
Fair, A. .... Cut Thin To Win  
Fleming, Ian ..... Gile-Edged Bonds  
Howard, Maureen ..... Bridgeport Bus  
Lederer, William J. .... Sarkhan  
Nathan, Robert ..... The Mallot Diaries  
O'Connor, Flannery ..... Everything That Rised Must Converge  
Olsen, Theodore V. .... The Stalking Moon  
Robertson, L. .... Frederika And The Convict  
Traver, Robert ..... Laughing Whitefish  
Underwood, Michael ..... The Anxious Conspirator

## ADULT NON-FICTION

Boyle, Harry J. .... Mostly In Clover  
Davis, Sammy ..... Yes I Can  
The Doubleday Pictorial Library of the Arts; Man's Creative Imagination Farm Journal and Country Gentleman  
Gallagher, Teresa ..... Give Joy To My Youth  
Lewis, Howard R. .... With Every Breath You Take  
Meyer, Lewis ..... The Customer Is Always  
Rothenberg, Robert E. .... Health In Later Years  
Taft, Lewis A. .... Profile of Old New England

## JUVENILE FICTION

Alcott, Louisa May ..... Little Men  
Burt, Katharine Newlin ..... Smarty  
Carol, Bill J. .... Full-Court Pirate  
Caryl, Jean ..... Bones and the Smiling Mackerel  
Clymer, Eleanor (Lowenton) ..... The Adventure of Walter  
Corbett, Scott ..... The Baseball Trick  
Dolim, Mary N. .... Four Hands For Mercy  
Emery, Anne ..... A Spy in Old West Point  
Farley, Walter ..... The Black Stallion and Satan  
Faulkner, Nancy ..... The Secret of the Simple Code  
Fleming, Ian ..... Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
Gurney, Nancy ..... The King, The Mice and the Cheese  
Lattimore, Eleanor Francis ..... The Bus Trip  
Le Sieg, Theo. .... I Wish That I Had Duck Feet  
Little, Jane ..... Spook  
McCormick, Wilfred ..... Wild on the Bases  
Martin, Patricia Miles ..... The Bony Pony  
Meador, Stephen ..... A Blow For Liberty  
Platt, Kin ..... Big Max  
Shortall, Leonard ..... Ben On the Ski Trail  
Speare, Elizabeth George ..... The Bronze Bow  
Summers, James L. .... Wild Buggy Jordan  
Woolley, Catherine ..... Liby Looks For A Spy

## JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Adair, Margaret Weeks ..... Di-it-in-a-day Puppets for Beginners  
Bezucha, R. .... Golden Anniversary Book of Scouting  
Carpenter, John Allan ..... Massachusetts, From Its Glorious Past To The Present  
Comfort, Mildred Houghton ..... Herbert Hoover, Boy Engineer  
Cosgrove, Margaret ..... A Is For Anatomy  
Le Leeuw, Adele Louise ..... The Girl Scout Story  
Lampman, Evelyn Dibley ..... Wheels West  
Laycock, George ..... Never Pet A Porcupine  
May, Charles Paul ..... When Animals Change Clothes  
Lee, Tina ..... Things To Do  
O'Neill, Mary ..... Saints, Adventures In Courage  
Pursy, Susan ..... Christmas Decorations For You To Make

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## Lovotti Appointed

### Agency Manager

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Louis J. Lovotti, of 80 George St., Agawam, has been appointed agency manager in Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's West Spring-



LOUIS J. LOVOTTI

field office, it has been announced by Manager Lucien A. Durocher. Mr. Lovotti is a native of Agawam, and a graduate of Agawam High School. He joined Metropolitan as an agent in the West Springfield office in September 1959. He is a former member of the Board of Registrars, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, and St. Anthony's Church Youth Committee.

Mr. Lovotti and his wife, the former Miss Mildred Helen Kane of Springfield, are the parents of three children.

### Thompson Aboard USS Denebola

USS DENEbola (AF-56) (FHTNC) — Electronics Technician Seaman Paul E. Thompson USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thompson of 62 Reed St., Agawam, is serving aboard the refrigerated stores ship USS Denebola, currently operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

Denebola is providing ships of the Sixth Fleet with fresh meats, vegetables, and other supplies.

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### Mrs. Wells, F. Hills

#### Heart Fund Chairman

Mrs. G. Allison Wells of 811 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, has accepted appointment for a second year to spearhead the annual February Heart Fund Campaign in her community, it is announced by Dr. Aloysius A. Bloniarz of Springfield, president of Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association.

Her official title will be general chairman, Heart Sunday chairman and treasurer for Feeding Hills. Besides her interest in the Heart Fund Campaign, Mrs. Wells has also worked in behalf of the United Fund. She attends St. Michael's Church, East Longmeadow.

The Heart Fund Campaign, conducted annually in February, reaches its high-point on Heart Sunday, Feb. 27, when volunteers

visit homes to distribute educational material relative to heart disease and its treatment, and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

Statistics show that heart disease claims 54 per cent of lives annually in the United States and is therefore the nation's number one killer. Contributions to Heart Fund support research, education and community service in the continuing battle against heart disease.

## LEGAL NOTICES

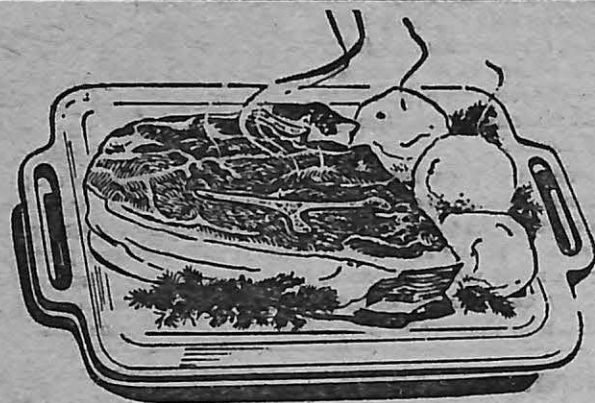
### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

January 17, 1966  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Alyce Cebrelli and Dorothy Fortuna d/b/a Stella's Restaurant, 84-86 Maple St., as a Common Victualer for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages, have applied for a transfer to Calvin and Florence Annino, d/b/a Stella's Restaurant, 84-86 Maple St.  
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FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Jan. 20)

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## You'll Have To Get Permission First

Washington

After Feb. 1, 1966, don't try to change the weather without first giving Uncle Sam 30 days' notice.

The penalty, if convicted, can be \$500.

This applies to anybody—commercial cloud seeders, scientists, individuals, organization (non-profit or otherwise), even researchers—anyone who is out to modify the atmosphere through artificial means.

This order has been issued by the National Science Foundation under powers it has been given by Congress. It is the first order touching weather modification to be issued by any federal agency.

The reason is that water modi-

fication is now becoming a matter of interest and experimentation to so many persons that some central agency must keep track of what is going on—and also give approval to various projects so they do not duplicate, conflict, overlap, or possibly contaminate areas.

This need for 30-day prior approval applies to any weather modification attempt: whether by cloud seeding; by use of large fires or heat sources; by release of gases, dusts, liquids, or aerosols into the atmosphere; dusting of land or water with powders, liquid sprays, or dyes; release of electrically charged particles into the atmosphere; application of shock waves, sonic energy sources, or other explosives.

General chairman is Mrs. Miriam McCourt from Spencer, Mrs. Helena O'Hare, Lynn, state president of Women on Wheels, and Honorable Mrs. Mary Fantasia, Democratic National Committee-Woman.

### Salt Project Set

Austin, Tex.

The United States and Mexico have announced a proposed solution to the troublesome problem of too much salt in the waters of the lower Rio Grande.

The plan is to build a 23-mile drainage canal to carry the salt to other existing waterways and, eventually, to the Gulf of Mexico. The United States and Mexico would share equally the estimated costs of \$1.2 million, plus costs of operation and maintenance.

The most vital of organs the heart, operates year after years with only one-sixth of a second of rest between beats.

### Democratic Women On Wheels Plan Workshop Feb. 5

The Democratic Women On Wheels of Massachusetts, Inc., have completed arrangements for a state wide seminar workshop Feb. 5, at Framingham Motor Inn, Framingham, Mass.

The program will start with at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon and speaker program. Panelists participating in this seminar will be announced at a later date.

Members from Region 5 on the committee are as follows: Mrs. Marcel Bedard, president, co-ordinating chairman; Mrs. George Kelly, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Robert Findlater, arrangements chairman; Mrs. James Smith, publicity chairman; Mrs. Beatrice Kennedy, telephone chairman; Mrs. Mary Fredette and Mrs. Mary Ashe Brown, transportation reservations.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, Jan. 21 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, Jan. 24 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street, Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Jan. 26 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, Jan. 27 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

### Andover Institute's Winter Term Set

Charles Liponis, president of Andover Institute of Business, 145 State St., Springfield, has announced the starting dates for that college's new winter term and evening classes. Evening classes are scheduled to begin on Jan. 24; day classes on Jan. 31.

#### Open House Planned

Open House and registration days for the winter term will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, from noon to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. President Liponis stated that, "an Open House of this kind gives the prospective student an opportunity to discuss his or her future plans in a relaxed atmosphere with our Career Advisors and faculty members. We also plan demonstrations of the latest IBM data processing machines and business and secretarial equipment."

Andover Institute offers full-time day programs and short, practical evening courses in IBM data processing, business administration, accounting, and secretarial training.

When the weather's bad, start your auto trip a little earlier, the Registry of Motor Vehicles suggests. A speed considered safe for a dry road surface can prove suicidal when a street or highway is made slippery by rain, snow or ice.

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Monday: Baked meat loaf w/ Creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, bread/butter, jelly do-nut, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Hot roast beef sandwich, buttered broccoli, French fried potato, apple strudel, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked fish filet, parsleyed potato, pickled beets, soft roll w/butter, bread pudding w/hot lemon sauce, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), pickles, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, ice cream cup, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Chopped ham sandwich, French fries, stewed tomatoes, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, chocolate bit cookies, milk.

Friday: Shell macaroni w/tomato sauce and cheese, cabbage carrot salad, stewed prunes, bread/butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potatoes, beef w/gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, celery sticks, ripe olives, Dagwood sandwich (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), orange gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, hamburger on roll w/catsup, buttered corn, applesauce, molasses peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Italian spaghetti w/tomato sauce cheese, codfish cakes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, baked beans and frankfort rings (catsup), cabbage carrot salad, rye bread/butter, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, pizza w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, buttered carrots, hot baking powder biscuit, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese wedge, whole kernel corn, apricots, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes, parsley potato, buttered vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Lemonade, beef a la mode on buttered noodles, buttered beets, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg patty on

hot buttered roll, cole slaw w/ grated carrots, cheese sticks, peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered green beans, buttered Vienna bread, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Thursday: Baked luncheon meat, sweet potato casserole, buttered peas, peanut butter jelly sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna potato casserole, buttered kernel corn, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, whipped jello, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Beef and gravy w/ mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, chicken rice soup, egg salad sandwich, carrot sticks, ripe olives, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Baked meat pie, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, baked macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, spice cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey soup w/vegetables, celery carrot sticks, meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, apple raisin cake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced apricots, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, catsup, French fried potatoes, tossed salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, cabbage salad, buttered French bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, buttered date nut bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice w/hamburger and cheese, tossed green salad, peanut butter honey on rye bread, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, steamed franks in buttered bun, buttered wax beans, deep dish cherry squares, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, ripe olives, nobby apple cake, milk.

### FOOD SALE

The Stumbers Squares of Feeding Hills will hold a Bake Sale at the Agawam Food Mart on Saturday morning at 10. A large variety of home-baked food will be available. Cochairmen for the sale are Dot Brusseau and Verna Finely.

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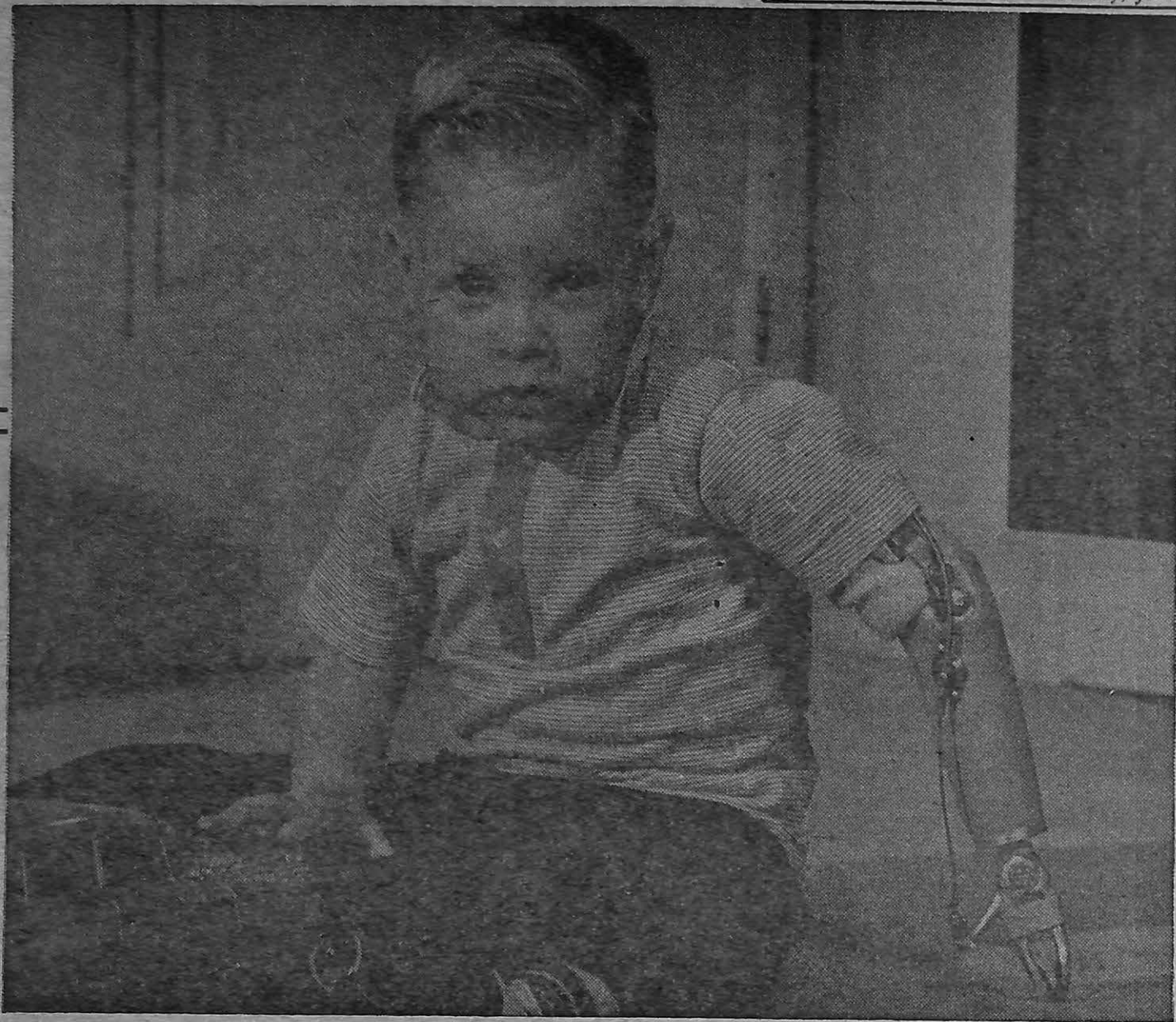
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Agawam Revolver Club finished up a "two gun pistol" tournament Sunday with Airman William E. Bidel of Westover taking the over all match with a score of 1690—37 x. 31 shooters competed in the two day affair and Westover Air Force Base took the Team Matches with the host club coming in 2nd.

Winners in the other classes are as follows: Master Class, Sgt. Elmer V. Myers, Fort Bragg, N. C. with a score of 1637-31 x; Expert Class, John W. Lucey, Worthington, Mass., score of 1648-32 x; Sharpshooter Service Class, Sgt. William Forgue, Westover Air Force Base—score 1449-9 x; Sharpshooter Civilian Class, Edward Laffeur, West Springfield, Mass., with a score of 1492-14 x.

President Clyde Light notes that the club will host another two day event January 29 and 30. A package entry fee of \$8.00 will be charged to cover entry in all individual matches including Match No. O (Camp Perry Gallery Warm-up Match). Package entry fees will not be available to post entries. Post entry fees will be \$1.50 for each match entered plus \$1.00 registration fee. The Team match fee will be \$1.25 per firing member.

Clubs participating in the Massachusetts Sportsmen Show are asked to meet Jan. 20th at the Agawam Sportsmen Club. Plans will be finalized for the allocating of space for the show that will open to the public March 24th and close the 27th. Dick Schuhlen, president of the Agawam Sportsmen Club will host the affair the 20th with a smorgasbord.

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club will hold its annual banquet Feb. 12th at the West Springfield VFW. The important part of the agenda will be the awarding of the Sportsmen of the Year Award.

The Agawam Bowmen Club will hold its annual banquet April 23rd at the St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. As usual there will be an abundance of food and prizes. Dancing will be enjoyed in the upper hall after the dinner. Dick Donovan, Clem-

atis Drive, Agawam, is chairman of the affair.

*Laws and More Laws*  
Is it legal to ship a shotgun to a friend in another state? What about a handgun? Ammunition?

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For complete information on your state laws, check your state or local police. Federal laws are explained in five government publications, three of which are free: Firearms Law Enforcement Guides; National Firearms Act and Federal Firearms Act. No. 364; and Interstate Traffic Firearms and Ammunition. These may be obtained by writing: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brouse, formerly of Agawam, but now living in Orange City, Florida, wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers and cards received on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, January 12th.

Mrs. Michael DePalo and daughter Patricia Ann DePalo of Harvey Drive, are spending two weeks as guests of Mrs. Carmen Montefusco of Miami Beach, Florida.

A/2C and Mrs. Roger Haynes of Adelanto, California, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Aimee Lee, on Dec. 27th. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kusiak, Jr., of Webster Groves, Missouri, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes of 47 King St., Agawam.

Your bones are also strong... The strongest is the shin bone, which can support a one-ton weight... It is three times as strong as oak.

Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER

Outdoor Editor,  
Mercury Outboards

### FISHING'S 5 SENSES

Anyone who tries to put down a few basic rules on fishing will probably find it difficult to accomplish in the proverbial "25 words or less."

The fishing experts at Mercury outboards have tried to meet that challenge by reducing the general reminders of successful fishing to just five words.

Deliberately simplified, these rule-ideas are keyed to man's five senses: hearing, seeing, smelling, feeling and tasting. Let's run through the list.

**HEARING** — That's how fish detect careless fishermen during the day, but how anglers find the lunkers at night.

**SIGHT** — The ability to see fish usually works to the fish's advantage... he sees the fisherman, first. The angler must use his eyes to observe shore and stream characteristics, and locate fish-holding locations ahead.

**FEELING** — Rather than a strictly physical sensation, this is the ability to "sense" a waiting fish, a feeble nibble, or anticipate a strike. In casting, it's the properly timed backswing, the gently thumbled spool, or the feathered line. Incidentally, fish "hear" by feel.

**SMELLING** — While an unsympathetic spouse may have some words on this matter, the fisherman can use the fish's sense of smell to good advantage by selecting the choicest baits or garnishing artificial lures with a delectable morsel.

The final category, **TASTE**, say the Mercury lads, is what's enjoyed by the entire family after you've followed the rules.

So, keep your fishing procedures attuned to the cryptic "five senses" — both yours and the fish's.

### Oh, For a One-Liner!

Colorado Springs, Colo. Classes at Colorado College will be one big laugh for a week starting Monday — unless the jokes are feeble.

The customary class routine will stop while the 1,400 students examine what makes people laugh.

Comedians, cartoonists, and writers will make up the panel for the humor symposium. These include comedian Bob Newhart, cartoonist Walt Kelly, Hollywood writer Hal Kanter, editorial cartoonist Paul Conrad, and David Frost of the defunct "That Was the Week That Was" television program.

The school traditionally suspends classes at the start of the second semester for a weeklong study of a single topic.

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## S. U. Coach Shreve To Be Guest Speaker At Football Banquet

The guest speaker for the annual Football Banquet on Jan. 29th will be James Shreve, freshman coach and staff assistant at Syracuse University. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1951 and started his college coaching career at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Penn., then to George Washington University as a backfield coach and on to Lehigh College through 1958. In 1959 he assumed his present position at Syracuse University.

Other boys from Syracuse at the head table will be Floyd Little, All-American halfback; Tony Scibelli, former Cathedral star, and Paul Gazillo, former Agawam star who played right guard on the Orange Freshman team last fall.

*Theodorowicz To Emcee*  
David Theodorowicz, assistant principal at the Agawam High School will be Master of Ceremony.

THE SAFETY SENTRY

BY JANE DAVIS

Director of Consumer Services  
Sentry Insurance

### Winter Protection

During the bitter, icy days of winter accident rates increase, and it's necessary to keep walks and drives clear from snow and ice for safety's sake. Also, it's wise to check your fireplace and heating system against the dangers of a fire.

Your own protection is important too, and you should carefully review your home insurance to make sure you're properly protected, not only against damage to your home and possessions, but also in case someone is hurt on your property. Sentry Insurance makes these recommendations, to help you put your insurance dollars where they can do you the most good.

- Buy a high deductible (\$50 or \$100 deductible) policy as opposed to a non-deductible policy. Pay for the small risks yourself, such as a broken window.
- With the money you've saved from changing your deductible, you can afford to increase the limits of your liability insurance considerably. With this saving buy as much liability insurance as your insurance representative recommends. In liability cases, court juries today award very high judgements on the theory that, "since the insurance company will end up paying, why not hit them hard?"

If you're not properly protected and your insurance covers only a portion of the liability suit, a high court judgement can wipe out your life's savings.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of jackets to the Brownies, Champions of the AA Conference for the second straight year.

This event, sponsored by the Gridiron Mothers, is open to the public. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria. Reservations must be made no later than Monday the 24th, by contacting Mrs. Philip DeForge, ticket chairman, Mrs. William Gazillo, Mrs. Samuel Provo or Mrs. Harry Cresotti.

## Western Bank Year End Report

William A. Franks, Jr., executive vice-president and treasurer of Western Bank and Trust Co., reported the bank earned \$1.50 per share on 28,000 shares outstanding during the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1965.

Mr. Franks said this figure compares with earnings of 95 cents per share on 20,000 shares that were outstanding at the end of 1964. Western Bank and Trust Co. issued 8000 additional shares last year.

He said that at the end of the year the bank's total assets had reached \$4,603,536, an increase of \$1,743,236 over the 1964 year-end figure of \$2,860,300.

"This is a remarkable achievement, considering that the bank will not reach its fourth birthday until June of this year," Mr. Franks said. "Our growth has exceeded \$1 million annually, which we believe reflects enthusiastic community acceptance."

Total deposits at the end of 1965 totaled \$3,897,143, compared with the previous year's \$2,422,296. This represents an increase of \$1,474,847.

The number of accounts — checking and savings — was 2178 at the end of 1965, compared with the figure of 1792 a year ago.

Loans increased by \$507,188 during the year, Mr. Franks said, going from last year's \$1,759,780 to the \$2,266,968 total at the end of 1965.

Mr. Franks said Western Bank and Trust Co.'s new branch office at 1000 Riverdale St. "has been very busy and we anticipate a good future for that office. Generally, too, we expect that 1966 will be another fine year for the bank."

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# My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Miss Geraldine Schilling, AHS Art teacher, recently presented to various clubs her films of Europe. Last summer, Miss Schilling spent two months in Europe visiting such places as France, Italy, the Vatican, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, to name a few. Within the last two weeks, the French and Spanish clubs have seen some of these films. The members and advisors of the clubs enjoyed the interesting films because they were very colorful and showed the lives of the common people of France and Spain.

Everyone at Agawam High who had the opportunity to view Miss Schilling's wonderful pictures would like to thank her.

## AHS CAREER CONFERENCE

Mr. Arthur P. Ward, Director of Admissions at Ward School of Business, will hold the only AHS career conference next week. He will be at Agawam High Wednesday, the 26th, to speak to any student who wishes to go into the field of business — bookkeeping, office management, data processing, or any surrounding subject.

## SPORTS

As the half-way mark of AHS winter sports approaches, the fans continue to cheer for our basketball and hockey teams, who are doing well this season.

Tomorrow, Longmeadow, plays against Agawam in a basketball game in our gym. Next Tuesday,

East Longmeadow versus Agawam at East Longmeadow! Give our boys all your support!...See you there!!

The AHS Hockey team faces Holyoke at 6 tomorrow in the Coliseum. Commerce will oppose Agawam next Monday in a game to be played at 8 in the Coliseum. Come see our terrific team play! Give them all your support!!

**COMING EVENTS:** Juniors will take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test on Feb. 26. Tickets will be sold soon! Rehearsals for "The Music Man" are in full swing!!...

## "Singing Sisters" Concert Jan. 30-31

The "Singing Sisters of Saint Joseph," a group of novices and junior professed sisters from Mont Marie, Holyoke, are presenting a concert of religious and light modern music Jan. 30 and 31 at 8:15 p.m. in the Cathedral High School auditorium in Springfield. Sister St. Macharia, SSJ, is the director of the chorale, and George J. Hart of West Springfield will be the accompanist. Mr. Hart is a graduate of the Yale University School of Music and is the staff pianist with the Springfield Symphony.

The event is being sponsored by the Springfield Chapter of the College of Our Lady of the Elms Alumnae Association, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary M. McDonough with Mrs. William O'Malley and Mrs. John Grippo serving as co-chairmen. Miss Ann Marie Smyth, chapter president, is honorary chairman.

Tickets are available at Del Padre stores in Springfield and Westfield, New England Church Supply Co. in Springfield, at area schools staffed by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and from the ticket chairman, Miss Eleanor O'Herron of Springfield and her committee.

Proceeds from the concert will be divided between the Mont Marie development fund and the College of Our Lady of the Elms building fund. The college is operated by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mont Marie is the order's motherhouse, where young women are trained and educated to become Sisters of Saint Joseph.

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## Gill To Train At Keesler AFB



SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Howard A. Gill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Edwards of 25 Doane Ave., Agawam, has been selected for training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as an Air Force air traffic specialist.

The airman, a graduate of Agawam High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

## Sparkling Spinners Dance Saturday

Sparkling Spinners Square Dancers of Chicopee will dance at Lambert LaVoie School in Aldenville, on Saturday evening from 8 to 11.

Bob Kent of Rhode Island will be the caller. All dancers are invited and to bring their Century book with them.

Refreshments will be served.

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin says: The safe driver leaves his automobile at home when a storm develops...and he leaves it off the street so snow removal will not be delayed. The safe driver is winterwise—his car is winterized. Is your car ready for winter driving? If not, please don't use it.

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## "Y" School Dance This Saturday

Live music will again be featured at the Agawam Community YMCA High School Dance this Saturday evening. The "Splendells" a local group of high school musicians have performed twice previously for the "Y" dances and have drawn excellent attendance. The dance is held at the Robinson Park School from 8 to 11 p.m. A slight increase in admission will be charged for this one dance only.

On Friday evening the Junior High School record hop will be

held at the South Street School from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Jay Amaral and Bill Catlotti will be disc jockeys. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors.

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday Dick Mastrianni demonstrated once again that he is one of the top square dance callers in the area. A large number of club members as well as 13 guest couples were on hand to welcome Dick. Everyone had a ball!

A brief business meeting followed the dance. All the newly elected club officers were on hand to take over their duties from the outgoing officers. It looks like a good year for the Agawam Promenaders with all those eager new faces anxious to get to work.

The next club dance will be Friday, January 28th, with caller Dick Steele from Lexington, Mass.

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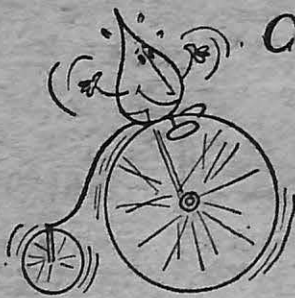
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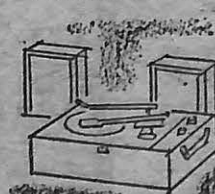
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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Junior Installation

Wilson-Thompson Unit #185 Junior officers will be installed on Sunday, Jan. 23rd at the Legion Home.

### Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Feb. 7th at the Legion Home.

### Smorgasbord

The public is invited to the January Smorgasbord to be held next Saturday, Jan. 29th at the Legion Home. Dancing will be held from 8 until midnight, with the meal to be spread at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Chairmen, Ed Bovat Sr., and Mrs. Pauline

Brown or at the Legion Home.

### County Meeting

President Connie LaMountain represented the Unit at the County meeting held at the West Springfield Legion Home on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Kane, County Director. Colors were posted by the Hampden County installing team.

Invited guests were the Department President, Mrs. Lucille Pease of Ashfield and Department Second Vice-President, Mrs. Yvonne Stewart of Shrewsbury.

Reports were received on the Area A Child Welfare and Re-

habilitation Conference held recently in Boston, and a membership report was given.

The host unit with President Ethel McCarthy, chairman, provided a dinner and luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. Assisting Mrs. McCarthy were Mrs. Milsop, Mrs. LaPan, Mrs. Enid Donahue, Mrs. Clara Sparrow, Mrs. Mary Wellman, Mrs. Rose Babineau, Mrs. Helen O'Leary, Mrs. Bonnie Lomascollo, Mrs. Helen Guidi and Mrs. Jennie Dolan.

## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



Just one week remains for veterans and dependents of veterans in Massachusetts who receive Veterans Administration monthly nonservice-connected pension payments to report their annual in-

come to the VA to avoid having their payments stopped.

The VA has mailed to all who receive non service-connected pensions a new and simplified punched card on which the income report must be made.

These questionnaire forms must not be folded or otherwise mutilated as they are run through automatic data processing machines.

Pensions cease under the law if the recipient's income goes over an established amount.

Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation also receive these questionnaires as their payments are also regulated by the amount of their income.

Assistance in completing these questionnaires may be obtained at the VA Contact Division, One Beacon Street, Boston, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday morning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Ground Beef Goes Glamorous



Budget-minded ground beef, made into individual meat loaves and served with a savory mushroom sauce, does indeed take on glamorous airs. For ease of shaping and to assure moist tenderness in cooking, evaporated milk is used to blend and bind the meat mixture. This double-rich milk performs a second role in this delectable combo, for it is the base of the mushroom sauce, so smooth and so good.

### Beef Loaves with Mushroom Sauce

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 pound ground beef                              | 6 strips uncooked bacon           |
| 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs                    | 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms    |
| 1 tall can evaporated milk (1 1/2 cups), divided | 1 tablespoon flour                |
| 1 tablespoon instant minced onion                | 2 teaspoons prepared mustard      |
| 1 teaspoon salt                                  | 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce |
| Dash of pepper                                   |                                   |

In a medium size mixing bowl combine ground beef, crumbs, 1/2 cup of the evaporated milk, onion, salt and pepper. Mix lightly but thoroughly; shape into 6 loaves about 1 inch in diameter. Wrap each with 1 strip bacon, securing bacon in place with a toothpick. Fry on all sides to desired doneness. Remove from pan and keep warm. To make mushroom sauce, pour all but about 1 tablespoon drippings from pan. Drain mushrooms, reserving liquid. Fry mushrooms in the 1 tablespoon drippings until lightly browned. Remove from heat. Sprinkle evenly with the flour, blending smoothly. Stir in mustard, Worcestershire sauce, mushroom liquid and remaining evaporated milk, stirring to keep mixture smooth. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Add pepper to taste, if desired. Pour over beef loaves and serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

as his wife?

A. Yes, provided he gets social security benefits and you are 62 or over. You don't have to live with your husband or receive contributions to get payments as a legal wife.

Q. A man was 65 in 1954. He could not receive social security benefits as he didn't have enough work credit. Can his widow qualify under the new law?

A. Yes, provided the deceased had credit for at least 9 months of work and the widow is 72.

Q. I receive social security benefits for myself and my child. If I sell my house and get a down payment plus monthly payments, will this affect our social security checks?

A. No. In determining whether you meet the retirement test, only income earned in employment or self-employment is counted.

Q. I understood that under the new social security law payments can be made to children until they are age 22. Is this true?

A. Yes. Benefits can now be paid to a child until he is 22 provided the child is a full-time student and does not marry.

## My Neighbors



"Tell you what—I'll hold him and you give him the needle."

## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers



Q. Who is eligible for these benefits?

A. Almost everyone 65 or older. The people who are not covered are some Civil Service employees, aliens who have not been permanent residents for at least 5 years, and people convicted of certain crimes.

Q. How do I sign up for the hospital insurance program?

A. If you receive monthly social security or railroad retirement benefits, you are automatically covered. If you do not receive these benefits, get in touch with your social security district office. Remember, you must be at least 65 to be eligible.

Q. What benefits are payable under hospital insurance?

A. Up to 90 days of hospital care are provided for each spell of illness. You pay the first \$40 and \$10 daily after 60 days of hospitalization. You are also eligible for outpatient diagnostic services, post hospital home health services, and (effective January 1, 1967) posthospital extended care.

Q. What provision is made for paying doctor bills?

A. There is voluntary supplementary medical insurance to help pay for physicians' services and certain other medical and health services.

Q. How much will medical insurance cost?

A. The premiums are \$6 a month—shared equally by those who sign up and the Federal government.

Q. What benefits are paid under medical insurance?

A. Medical insurance will help pay for physicians' or surgeons' services, 100 home health visits per calendar year, diagnostic X-ray and other laboratory tests, X-ray and radiation therapy, some ambulance services, surgical dress-

sings, casts and splints, prosthetic devices and artificial legs, arms and eyes.

Q. Does medical insurance pay 100 percent of all these expenses?

A. No, each calendar year you pay the first \$50 of these expenses and then medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the reasonable charges thereafter.

Q. Do I have to receive monthly social security or railroad retirement benefits to be eligible for any of these benefits?

A. No. If you are over 65 and if you do not receive a social security check or a railroad retirement check, get in touch with your social security office.

Q. What should I do with the private health insurance I have been carrying?

A. Do not, because of this new law, cancel any health insurance you now have. Many insurance companies are developing new policies to supplement the protection under Medicare. You may wish to consult your insurance agent for more information about these new policies. Remember, Medicare does not go into effect until July 1, 1966.

Q. I remarried and my present husband is not getting social security benefits. Can I draw on my first husband's record? We were married over 20 years and he should be getting retirement benefits.

A. No. You must be unmarried to qualify as a divorced wife.

Q. Is it true that I can now earn \$1500 without having any of my social security benefits withheld?

A. No. This part of the law starts in 1966. The \$1200 limitation continues to apply for 1965.

Q. My husband and I have been separated for several years but never divorced. Can I get benefits

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